

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 to 9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A connecting piece for connecting a wiper blade with a wiper arm, comprising:

a body adapted to be connected with a wiper arm end;

means for receiving and supporting the wiper blade;

means for receiving a hook-shaped wiper arm end;

means for receiving a pin-type wiper arm end; and

at least one additional means for receiving another type of wiper arm end;

wherein the another type of wiper arm end is in the shape of a fork.

Claim 11. (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]] A connecting piece according to claim 10,~~  
for connecting a wiper blade with a wiper arm, comprising:

a body adapted to be connected with a wiper arm end;

means for receiving and supporting the wiper blade;

means for receiving a hook-shaped wiper arm end;

means for receiving a pin-type wiper arm end; and

at least one additional means for receiving another type of wiper arm end;

wherein the another type of wiper arm end is a strip-shaped wiper arm end having pegs in connection with a fork-shaped adapter that faces the connecting piece.

13. (Previously Presented) The connecting piece according to claim 10, further comprising a flexible region that is fashioned as a plateau.

14. (Currently Amended) The connecting piece according to claim 13, wherein the means for receiving and supporting the wiper blade ~~that bear the~~

plateau have slots, in such a way that a springy cross sectional structure arises that is formed by at least one crosspiece.

15. (Currently Amended) The connecting piece according to claim ~~[[13]]~~ 14, wherein the plateau lies in a plane to which the at least one crosspiece has an angle of less than 90°.

16. (Previously Presented) The connecting piece according to claim 10, further comprising at least one flexible region having stops for limiting flexibility.

17. (Previously Presented) The connecting piece according to claim 10, wherein the means for receiving and supporting the wiper blade has a hole that extends through it in a transverse fashion, and further comprising an elastic clip situated in an opening formed by the hole.

18. (Previously Presented) The connecting piece according to claim 10, wherein the body has at least one clamp-type projection for arresting a wiper arm end.

19. (New) The connecting piece according to claim 12, further comprising a flexible region that is fashioned as a plateau.

20. (New) The connecting piece according to claim 19, wherein the means for receiving and supporting the wiper blade have slots, in such a way that a springy cross sectional structure arises that is formed by at least one crosspiece.

21. (New) The connecting piece according to claim 20, wherein the plateau lies in a plane to which the at least one crosspiece has an angle of less than 90°.

22. (New) The connecting piece according to claim 12, further comprising at least one flexible region having stops for limiting flexibility.

23. (New) The connecting piece according to claim 12, wherein the means for receiving and supporting the wiper blade has a hole that extends through it in a

transverse fashion, and further comprising an elastic clip situated in an opening formed by the hole.

24. (New) The connecting piece according to claim 12, wherein the body has at least one clamp-type projection for arresting a wiper arm end.